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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Balasubramanian Gopalan et al.

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For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS
USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY AND ALLERGIC
DISORDERS: PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Examiner: Y. L. Chu

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

MS 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on September 1, 2006.

The fee for this petition set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) (\$130.00) and the fee for filing the RCE set forth in § 1.17(e) (\$790.00) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 as are necessary in order to withdraw the application from issue and to have the RCE considered by the Examiner.

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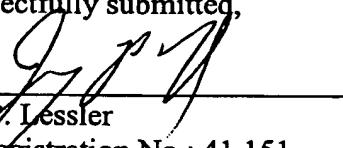
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The Office of Petitions is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney should there be questions regarding this petition.

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